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APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application for:

Inventor(s):

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For: Item Handling System

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| .] | An | Assignment | of the | invention | to |
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[] An executed Combined Declaration, Petition and Power of Attorney

[) An executed Small Entity Status Form By Independent Inventor was filed in parent application

[] Priority Document claiming priority of____

Information Disclosure Statement

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Respectfully submitted,

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